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SUBJECT:UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM
PROGRAM, JAN. 4 TO JUNE 4, 1978

REF: SINGAPORE 5711

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT ESSENTIALLY REPEATED IN
FOLLOWING ORIGINALLY TRANSMITTED IN STATE 147011 ON
JUNE 23:

1. DEPARTMENT OFFERS TWO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM
PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AT
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. UNIVERSITIES ARE ALSO OFFERING
THESE PROGRAMS TO AMERICAN MID-CAREER JOURNALISTS.
PROGRAMS ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO BROADEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE
IN ANY OF FIELDS IN WHICH UNIVERSITY OFFERS COURSES,
EXCEPT JOURNALISM. IN NOMINATING, POSTS SHOULD ENSURE
THAT CANDIDATES FOR THIS PROJECT ARE SELECTED IN ACCORD
WITH APPROPRIATE CU PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND AREA GOALS AS
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INCORPORATED IN COUNTRY PLANS.

2. DESCRIPTION OF UNIVERSITY PROGRAM: GRANT PERIOD WILL
BE JANUARY 1 TO JUNE 1, 1978. PROGRAM MAY CONSIST OF:
AUDITING COURSES (WITH SAME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS
FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS), TUTORIALS, RESEARCH, OR ANY
COMBINATION OF THESE WHICH MEETS THE GRANTEE'S NEEDS;

WEEKLY SEMINARS ON WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS; GROUP FIELD TRIPS, PROBABLY INCLUDING CANADA AND/OR MEXICO, (THOUGH GRANT BENEFITS CANNOT BE PROVIDED FOR TRIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S.). SINCE GRANTEE IS EXPECTED TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO PROJECT, NO PLANS SHOULD BE MADE BY GRANTEES FOR WRITING A BOOK, FOR ANY JOURNALISTIC WRITING, NOR FOR EARNING ACADEMIC CREDIT. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE ACADEMIC ADVISOR ASSIGNED IN THEIR AREA OF PRIMARY INTEREST.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: POSTS MAY FIND THIS PROGRAM USEFUL FOR SUCCESSFUL MID-CAREER JOURNALISTS WHO EXCEL IN THEIR PROFESSION AND WHO WANT TO GAIN BROADER OUTLOOK ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PARTICIPANTS MAY INCLUDE FULL-TIME: EMPLOYEES OF NEWSPAPERS, WIRE SERVICES, RADIO OR TELEVISION NEWS DEPARTMENTS AND MAGAZINES IN AREA OF NEWS, COMMENTARY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS; FREE-LANCE WRITERS, FILM AND TELEVISION DOCUMENTARISTS AND PHOTO-JOURNALISTS; OR CRITICS AND REVIEWERS OF ART. THEY MUST BE UNDER 40 YEARS OF AGE, AND HAVE FLUENT ENGLISH, AT LEAST FIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR ABILITY, AND APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT AFTER PROGRAM. DEPENDENTS MAY NOT ACCOMPANY PARTICIPANTS.

4. COST: ESTIMATED COSTS, CHARGEABLE TO POST FY-78 IV ALLOCATIONS: 5075 DOLS PLUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDING 200 DOLS DOMESTIC TRAVEL WITHIN CALIFORNIA FOR STANFORD PROGRAM; AND 5165 DOLS PLUS ANY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL NEEDED FOR MICHIGAN PROGRAM. PER DIEM AT UNIVERSITIES WILL BE 25 DOLS. COST-SHARING BY NON-CU SOURCES IS ENCOURAGED. TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, IF TAKEN, MUST BE FUNDED BY SOURCE OTHER THAN DEPARTMENT.

5. INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL: IF THE POST AGREES, A PERIOD OF INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL WITHIN THE U. S. WILL BE OFFERED GRANTEE, IN ADDITION TO THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM INCLUDING ORIENTATION AND EVALUATION PERIODS AT BEGINNING AND END OF PROGRAM, EXCEPT FOR EAST ASIANS. PER DIEM AT 45 DOLS AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL WOULD BE ADDED TO ABOVE COSTS FOR THIS PURPOSE. VANCE

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